

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Lightning Storm
Newcastle was visited on Sunday evening by a thunder and lightning storm. No damage in this vicinity, however, was done.

Must not Chew Gum
His Honor the Police Magistrate several times lately has cautioned persons for chewing gum during sessions of the court. Gum must not be chewed in court.—Frederickton Mail.

George McInerney Wounded
The casualty list Monday morning contained the name of George Valentine McInerney as being wounded. George's Newcastle friends will regret this and will hope for his his speedy recovery.

Well Known Here
Bombardier Gordon Turner, of Benton, N. B., and Signaller Joseph Arthur Comean, of Moncton, reported as wounded in Monday's list, are well known here, and their many friends hope for their speedy recovery.

Left for Sussex
The ninety recruits who have been drilling at Chatham for the past two months, left Monday morning for Sussex where they will finish training.

Received Cab's Message
Col. R. L. Maltby received a cable message on Monday from his daughter, Mrs. Orr, stating that the Str. Hesperian, on which the medical corps sailed for England, arrived safely in Liverpool, Monday morning, and that all were well.

James Cantwell Wounded
Among the list of casualties given out by the Militia Department on the 5th appears the name of James William Cantwell, wounded. Private Cantwell belongs to Campbellton, but enlisted here with the first Newcastle boys who went to the front.

Spn Has Enlisted
Mr. James Power, of Redbank, received a card photo of a group of volunteers who have enlisted with Company D, Fifth Battalion, third contingent at Calgary in which is shown his son, Lawrence Power. They are all a sturdy looking lot of men.

Damage by Lightning
Sunday night's lightning storm did considerable damage to a house at Ferry Road, occupied by a Mr. Simondson. It entered by the chimney, making its way through the house and escaping by the pantry window downstairs. Besides knocking over the stove, other damage was done, but fortunately no one was injured. Three telegraph poles on the old road were cut off close to the ground as if done with a saw. A barn across the river was also struck.

W. M. S. Elect Officers
At their meeting on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. A. MacLean, the Methodist Auxiliary of the W. M. S., elected following officers: Pres., M. W. Harrison; 1st V. P., Mrs. A. B. Leard; 2nd V. P., Mrs. Thos. J. Jeffrey; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. A. Follensbee; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henry Price; Treas., Mrs. E. A. MacLean; Supt. of Systematic Giving, Mrs. H. H. Stuart; Supt. Mite Boxes, Mrs. J. Robertson Allison; Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. Frank Hare.

Salvation Army Self-Denial Week

We readily respond to the request of The Salvation Army's local representative to draw the attention of our readers to the Week of Self-Denial, which commences on Sunday, May 16th. This Annual Appeal is certainly a remarkable illustration of what zeal and system can accomplish. A great deal of the Army's success is due to this yearly effort to raise funds to carry on its good works of mercy, and to extend its operations where most needed. We sincerely hope that friends and admirers in our midst of this great body of workers will liberally give towards the support of its Christ-like labours.

It is noticeable that in a very short time the army has developed a most extensive missionary organization. Its evangelistic efforts have reached all continents. Its work in India is quite unique, and nothing short of miraculous. An astonishing success has been met with by the Army in Korea, and in varying degrees in South Africa, Japan, and Java, and among other aboriginal people. The Army has adopted methods that are likely to bring distinct success. The Canadian wing embraces a number of Social Institutions which must be an asset to the country. A huge movement of this description cannot be carried on, of course, without a great deal of money, and we venture to hope the effort will meet with the success it deserves. Donations may be sent direct to Capt. P. Forbes.

Started School Gardens
Douglas town and Newcastle Superior Schools have started school gardens this spring.

New Quarters
J. D. Kennedy has moved his tailoring shop to the Buckley building, next the Hotel Miramichi.

Successful Operation
Berval Watling's many friends will be glad to know he is recovering after having undergone an operation in the Chatham hospital for appendicitis.

In New Quarters
Mr. Thomas Russell has removed his grocery store from Pleasant St. to his building on Henry St., in rear of the Post Office.

Lusitania vs Titanic
The loss of life when the Titanic went down was 1,503, and according to latest reports from the Cunard officials of the number lost on the Lusitanic, 1,149 souls perished, a difference in the number lost of 354.

Merchants Won
The basket ball game between the Merchants and the 73rd garrison, in the Temperance Hall, on Monday night was won by the Merchants, 19-17. The game was very exciting, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Locke, McMurphy, Macdonald and Allison scored for the Merchants, and Barry and Frenette for the 73rd. Harold Drummond refereed and Willard Allison kept time.

Mission Band Meeting
The Methodist United Workers' Mission Band held their annual meeting last night, at Mrs. Bessie Gough's. The following officers were elected: President, Enlah M. Stuart; Vice-president and recording secretary, A. Evelyn Price; Cor. Sec., Josie Jeffrey; Supt. Palm Branches, Eileen B. Stuart; Supt. Mite Boxes, Katherine Maltby; Delegate to Branch meeting in Chatham next month, E. M. Stuart; alternate, A. E. Price.

Clean-up Day
Mayor Stothart has decided to hold Friday next, the 14th, as clean-up day. Posters will be posted around town to-morrow regarding the closing of the stores on that day. It is hoped that the citizens of the town will unite in making the best of the day, and while the streets are not in a proper state for good work, nevertheless much cleaning up can be done. Don't wait for someone else to make the start—start in and keep at it.

Business Locals

MacMillan's Shoe Store is making every effort to collect accounts and would ask those who are indebted to same to settle as soon as possible. 19-0

CLASSIFIED ADS.

10c per line. Black Face 12c per line. 1c. per word first insertion

BARRON FAMOUS LAYERS, S. C. W. Leghorns, Unchallenged Champion Layers of the World. Stock imported direct, Eggs, 2 dollars and 1 dollar per 15; 6 dollars, 100.

J. HOLLINGSWORTH, Milton Heights, Ont. 20-4pd
PAKENHAM'S "Lustrous Sheen Strain" SILVER CAMPINES. The kind you will eventually buy. Winners at Canada's largest shows. Grand laying strain. Egg prices reduced to \$3.50 per 15 and \$6.00 per 30 from my grand exhibition matings. Orders filled in rotation. Circular free. W. E. PAKENHAM, Drawer 110, Norwood, Ontario. 20-4pd. Keep Minard's L'iniment in the house

HALF HOLIDAY AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned merchants of the Town of Newcastle, hereby agree to close our respective places of business on every Wednesday at 1 p. m., during the months of July and August:

- JOHN MORRISSEY, A. D. FARRAH & CO.,
- J. WILLISTON & CO., BURKE WHITE,
- GEORGE STABLES, JOHN O'BRIEN,
- RUSSELL & MORRISON, MRS. H. WYSE,
- A. H. MACKAY, A. J. BELL & CO.,
- MOODY & CO., P. J. McEVROY,
- D. W. STOTHART, GEO. O'BRIEN,
- J. D. PAULIN, A. E. SHAW,
- STOTHART MERC. CO. LTD., MR. FARM IMP. CO.,
- S. A. DEMERS, J. JARDINE & CO.,
- W. W. CORMIER, WM. FERGUSON,
- JAMES MAILER, L. GROSSMAN & SON,
- SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., BAIRD & PETERS,
- J. D. KENNEDY, MRS. E. A. MACMILLAN,
- MILLER BROS., S. B. MILLER,
- ISAAC McCHELL, P. HENNESSY,
- JOHN BRANDER, THOS. RUSSELL,
- M. BANNON, ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
- ED. O'DONNELL, JOHN DALTON,
- THOS. J. DURICK, H. W. BRIGHTMAN,
- DICKISON & TROY, J. D. CREAUGHAN & CO.,
- ED. MALTBY, LOUNSBURY CO., LTD.,
- ED. MORRIS,

Concrete Crossings Are Badly Needed

Suggestions Offered for the Improvement of our Streets and Sidewalks

A matter that might be taken up again by our town council to very good advantage, is the laying down of more concrete sidewalks. There are several stretches of sidewalk, in the business portion of the town, where the old wooden walk might be done away with and the concrete walks laid down.

Besides this there are also a number of places where concrete crossings would be an invaluable improvement over three inches of mud as at the present time. The crossing from the Lounsbury corner to the postoffice is one place where a concrete walk would be much appreciated by the public. Another from the corner of Jas. Miller's store to the postoffice would find much favor with the travelling public. One from Mrs. S. A. Demers' corner to the opposite sidewalk in front of the J. D. Creaughan store would serve a like purpose, and besides others we could mention, we believe if Mr. Willis of the Hotel Miramichi were approached on the matter he would be willing to bear a portion of the expense for one from the front entrance of his hotel to the opposite walk. One here would certainly find much favor with the fast increasing commercial patronage this new first-class house is enjoying.

We have been informed by one of our most influential citizens and a business man that his offer to bear half the expense for a concrete walk from in front of his residence, past which a concrete walk now runs, to the concrete walk on the opposite side, was refused by a former council. Just what the council's reason was we were not informed, but it is rather surprising to think of a case of this kind existing.

The streets and sidewalks of the town, for the most part, are not the best, especially during such a wet season as has been the case during the past week or so, and a little more money expended on them in the way of additional concrete walks would be money spent to good advantage. Permanent sidewalks are not a luxury, they are almost a necessity, and in fact they are a necessity if we wish to keep up to the growing times, and be as much up-to-date as other towns our size and larger.

Work at Station Progressing Rapidly

Main Office and Two Large Waiting Rooms Nearly Completed

Work in connection with the I. R. C. station house is progressing very favorably, and when completed will be a decided improvement over the old station. Two large waiting rooms are being fixed up, with the main office in the centre, something after the style of the new station at Chatham. What is now the main office will be changed over into a lunch-counter room, and when in running order will fill a long-felt want.

The bay window of the present office will be removed to a parallel with the main building. The new office is much larger than the present one, and will be found much more convenient. Other changes are also being made upstairs, and when the work is completed, Newcastle will have a much more convenient and comfortable station.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. D. CREAUGHAN CO. After Dinner Sale
Moody & Co. Corsets
Mr. Farm Imp. Co. Bicycles
Stothart Merc. Co., Ltd. Fertilizer

Keep Minard's L'iniment in the house

"Let Me Explain" Scored Distinct Hit

Chatham People Enjoyed Musical Comedy by Newcastle Amateurs

On an invitation from the people of Chatham, the "musical comedy 'Let Me Explain,'" was presented in the opera house there on Friday night, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The Gazette has the following to say:

"The musical comedy, 'Let Me Explain,' was thoroughly enjoyed in the opera house by a large and enthusiastic audience, who vigorously applauded the excellent histrionic qualities displayed by the clever Newcastle people who staged the pleasing and amusing comedy.

The local orchestra was of great assistance throughout and their entire programme was a revelation to the music loving public. Mr. Gibb as usual greatly delighted the audience with his dancing specialty. The Mr. Gibb mentioned above is a Chatham man. The members of the company were well pleased with the reception accorded them by the people of Chatham, and believe more strongly than ever that the unfriendly feeling that has so long existed between these two towns is fast becoming a thing of the past.

After the entertainment a dainty luncheon was served the Company on the spacious stage, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who partook. The Miramichi was held until after the concert and the Newcastle people returned that night well pleased with their trip.

SHIPPING

The steamer Helmor Morch arrived Saturday and is loading at Burchills. The steamer Westmount left Saturday morning with a load of iron ore.

CALGARY WORKMEN LAY DOWN TOOLS

Calgary, Alta., May 11—Sixty-five employes of a local leather company busy on French war orders, have issued an ultimatum to the management, to discharge all German or Austrian employes by Saturday. They refuse to work alongside people whose countrymen have proved themselves to be "beasts."

FALL OF KALID BAHR IS HOURLY EXPECTED

London, May 11—A despatch from Athens states that Kalid Bahr, the strong fortress in the Dardanelles is under continuous bombardment, and that its fall is imminent. The town of Dardanelles is reported as being abandoned by the Turks, and that 15,000 wounded Turks have arrived at Constantinople, causing a great depression. The Sultan at the court and the Government are reported to be ready to abandon the capital.

WANTED

By a lady and 3 children to rent a small furnished house or flat for summer months, or furnished rooms and board. Apply to N. D., Office Union Advocate. 18-4pd.

Wanted

A girl familiar with general house work. Good wages paid for one who is thoroughly experienced. Apply to 36-0 MRS. E. A. McCURDY



I. C. R. TIME TABLE

On and after Sunday, May 2nd, trains will be due to arrive at and depart from Newcastle as follows:
GOING SOUTH
Maritime, arrive 5.20 a. m.
Maritime, leave 5.25 a. m.
Local, arrive 10.40 a. m.
Local, leave 10.45 a. m.
Ocean Limited, arrive 1.37 p. m.
Ocean Limited, leave 1.45 p. m.
Night Freight, leave 3.05 a. m.
GOING NORTH
Maritime, arrive 11.51 p. m.
Maritime, leave 11.56 p. m.
Local, arrive 2.37 p. m.
Local, leave 2.37 p. m.
Ocean Limited, arrive 4.30 p. m.
Ocean Limited, leave 4.35 p. m.
Night Freight, leave 4.35 p. m.
To Chatham and Loggieville:
Leave Newcastle—12.05 a. m.; 5.35 a. m.—1.55 p. m.; 4.40 p. m.
From Chatham and Loggieville:
Arrive Newcastle—5.10 a. m.; 1.20 p. m.; 4.15 p. m.; 11.40 p. m.
FOR FREDERICTON
Leave Newcastle—Express 5.45 a. m.
Leave Newcastle—Freight 7.10 a. m.
FROM FREDERICTON
Arrive Newcastle, Express 11.30 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle, Freight 3.45 p. m.
Local for McGivney's
Leave Newcastle—Express 4.50 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle—Express 11.05 a. m.

SEEDS Grass, Field and Garden SEEDS

We have just stocked our Timothy, Clover, Field, and Garden Seeds, which are as usual, all No. 1 Government Inspection, Seeds.

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LOUNSBURY BLOCK, 'PHO E 10

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Potato Fertilizer \$2 bag. Grain Fertilizer \$1.70 bag

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BE PATRIOTIC AND PROCURE ONE OF OUR CUSHIONS NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW

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HOT WATER BOTTLES

PRICES FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.50 EACH
The better ones are all guaranteed for one year.

A new lot of **OLIVE OIL** has just arrived
Four sizes, 25c, 40c, 75c and \$1.25 per bottle. Pure and Fresh.

THE PHARMACY, A. E. SHAW, Druggist

FROST & WOOD

Farm Machinery

THE ABOVE IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE CELEBRATED **Cockshutt 12 Disc Drill Seeder** which can be seen at our Warehouse at any time. We have also on hand a full stock of McLaughlin and Gray Driving Carriages and Delivery Wagons.

PIANOS AND ORGANS ALL LINES OF FARM MACHINERY

MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO. LIMITED

Newcastle Tracadie Neguac Rogersville.

SEEDS SEEDS

SEED TIME IS HERE

We have all kinds in Bulk and Packages. Get our prices on Government Inspected Timothy and Clover. Green Mountain seed potatoes, the most popular potato grown, good clean stock, Pure Maple Honey in bottles, Pure maple cream in 1lb cakes, Oranges, Apples, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Pine Apples, Ripe Tomatoes, Cape Cod Cranberries 3 qts for 25c, Fresh Eggs, Creamery Butter, Fresh Sausages.

GEORGE STABLES

GROCERIES PHONE 8 CROCKERYWARE

Clean-up Day Friday, May 14

Watch For Posters Re Half Holiday